

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST)
LITIGATION) MDL No. 1285
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
D&D FARMS and AZDAK, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
-against-) Case No. 2117 (TFH)
F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE LTD., et al.) (Transferred from D.S.D.)
Defendants.)

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STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF
DEFENDANTS F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD; HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.;
ROCHE VITAMINS INC.; BASF A.G.; BASF CORPORATION; AVENTIS S.A.;
AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE USA INC.; TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.;
AND EISAI CO., LTD.

In accordance with Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs D&D Farms, and Azdak, Inc. ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd; Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.; Roche Vitamins Inc.; BASF A.G.; BASF Corporation; Aventis S.A.; Aventis CropScience USA Inc.; Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.; and Eisai Co., Ltd. ("Defendants") stipulate and agree to the dismissal, with prejudice, of Plaintiffs' claims in the above-captioned lawsuit against Defendants. This dismissal is without prejudice to Plaintiffs' claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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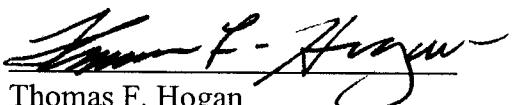
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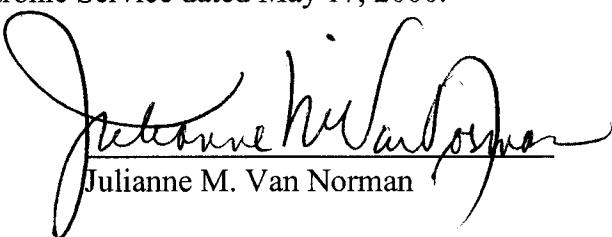
Counsel for Aventis Animal Nutrition S.A., and,
for purposes of this stipulation, on behalf of all
stipulating Defendants

So Ordered on this 28th day of October, 2003.


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Julianne M. Van Norman, hereby certify that on October 23, 2003, I caused a true and correct copy of the Stipulation and Order for Dismissal With Prejudice of Defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd; Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.; Roche Vitamins Inc.; BASF A.G.; BASF Corporation; Aventis S.A.; Aventis Cropscience USA Inc.; Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.; and Eisai co., Ltd. to be served electronically upon all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's Order Regarding Electronic Service dated May 17, 2000.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julianne M. Van Norman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the name written in a larger, more formal script than the initials.

Julianne M. Van Norman